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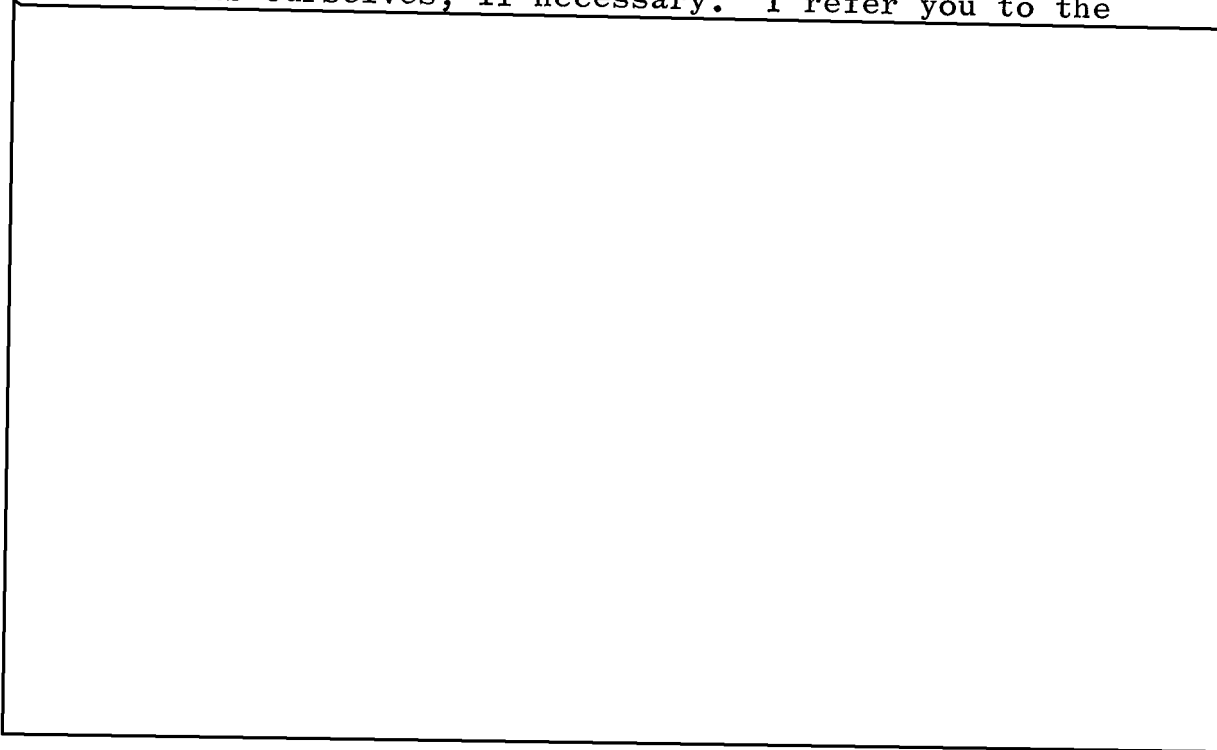
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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] (Office of
the Deputy Director for Support)

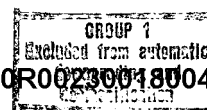
SUBJECT : 100 Universities Program

1. Our recruiters are now apparently confused by Domestic Contact Service having second thoughts, as it were, about the advisability of running the 100 Universities Program this Spring. As a matter of fact, several of our recruiters were of the opinion that DCS would be selecting the colleges to be visited. Other recruiters, however, are proceeding with "tentative" plans while awaiting firmer guidance from Headquarters.

25X1 2. My thought is that if we are going to run this program this year, we should make that decision once and for all and give the recruiters the word this week. Further, we are going to have to direct the recruiters and DCS to take on this chore and get on with it, even to the extent of naming the schools ourselves, if necessary. I refer you to the



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DD/PERS/R&P

DATE: 1 March, 1967

25X1 FROM :

SUBJECT: 100 Universities Program

I certainly approve of the new procedure in respect to the DCS personnel and their providing the logistics support.

25X1 I would be remiss in not letting you know that I frankly do not know
of any school in my area where such a meeting would be received very
well. The atmosphere is almost hostile in certain areas and I frankly
believe that any such program would result in no one accepting an
invitation or else they would descend and really try to crucify the
25X1 speaker. I know that was not to be included but called
me the other day to tell me that he had been approached by a representa-
25X1 tive from the New Republic who inquired about his relationship with the
Agency. During our conversation I mentioned the dinners and he said
don't even think about having one since it would be a disaster.
Even during good times the questions were rough so I imagine this year
they would not give any quarter to a speaker. Also and
25X1 company have advised
against the program. Thus I pass this information to you for what it
is worth.

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